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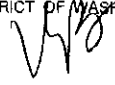
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IN RE: MDL 1407 (PPA) PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed is certified copy of the Transfer Order (CTO-24 add on) entered by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation. The Order became effective February 14, 2003. We have assigned an individual Western District of Washington (WAW) case number to your case to be transferred to us as listed below.

Please send us your file along with a certified copy of your docket entries. When you send your file, please refer to our civil action number.

Title of Case
Richardson v. Bayer Corp.

Your Number
7:02-2940

WAW Number

CV03-0495

Sincerely,

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Title of Case
Griffin v. Wyeth

Your Number
1:02-815

WAW Number
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Title of Case
Brown v. Chattem, Inc.

Your Number
2:02-8843

WAW Number
CV03-0497

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Re: MDL-1407 -- In re Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Products Liability Litigation

Ella Richardson v. Bayer Corp., et al., N.D. Alabama, C.A. No. 7:02-2940
Gloria Jean Griffin v. Wyeth, et al., S.D. Alabama, C.A. No. 1:02-815
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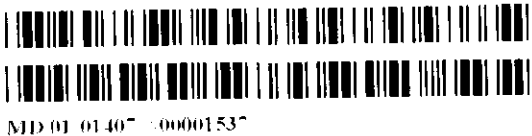
A conditional transfer order was filed in the above-captioned actions on January 9, 2003. Prior to the expiration of that order's fifteen-day stay, oppositions to the proposed transfer was filed and, pursuant to Rule 7.4(c) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435 (2001), the conditional transfer order was stayed until further order of the Panel. An order is being filed lifting the stay of the conditional transfer order and transferring the actions to your district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. I am enclosing a certified copy of today's order lifting the stay and vacating the **March 27, 2003** hearing session in this matter.

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck
Clerk of the Panel

By _____
Regina Hale
Calendar Preparation Clerk



Enclosures

cc: Transferee Judge: Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein
Transferor Judges: Honorable William E. Cassady; Honorable Edwin L. Nelson; and
Honorable James T. Giles
Transferor Clerks: Charles R. Diard, Jr.; Perry D. Mathis; and Michael E. Kunz

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BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION
IN RE PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

Ella Richardson v. Bayer Corp., et al., N.D. Alabama, C.A. No. 7:02-2940
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Phillip Brown v. Chattem, Inc., et al., E.D. Pennsylvania, C.A. No. 2:02-8843

**ORDER LIFTING STAY OF CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER
AND VACATING THE MARCH 27, 2003 HEARING SESSION**

A conditional transfer order was filed in these three actions on January 9, 2003. Prior to expiration of that order's fifteen-day stay of transmittal, plaintiffs in the actions filed notices of opposition to the proposed transfer. Plaintiffs subsequently failed to file the required motions and briefs to vacate the conditional transfer order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the stay of the Panel's conditional transfer order designated as "CTO-24" filed on January 9, 2003, is LIFTED insofar as it relates to these three actions, and thus the actions are transferred to the Western District of Washington for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 being conducted by the Honorable Barbara Jacobs Rothstein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Hearing Session Order and the attached Schedule filed on February 14, 2003, are VACATED insofar as they relate to these three actions.

FOR THE PANEL:



Wm. Terrell Hodges
Chairman

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FOR THE JUDICIAL PANEL OF
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